

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Please amend the figures as shown in the enclosed replacement sheets. The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-3 to remove foreign designations such as "bis" and "ter." No new matter has been added by way of the amendments to the drawings. Applicant submits that these replacement figures are formal.

**REMARKS**

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

The above amendments are made to solely to remove minor errors due to translation. These amendments are fully supported by the original specification and no new matter has been added. These amendments are not made in view of prior art.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09669/094001).

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